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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 2004, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on September 14, 2004. Also enclosed is another set of drawings in response to the request for replacement drawings.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. An extension of time of three months for filing this response is also requested extending the date for response to September 21, 2004, and the Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$950.00 to cover the extension fee to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1-7.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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